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NUTRITION EXPERT TO DISCUSS  
VITAMIN C CONTROVERSY OCT. 26

MISSOULA--

Dr. Robert E. Hodges, M.D., a professor of medicine in the School of Medicine's Division of Nutrition at the University of California, Davis, is scheduled to give a free public lecture Oct. 26 at the University of Montana on the facts and fallacies concerning the controversy over the use of vitamin C as a medicinal cure-all for a number of respiratory illnesses.

The controversy began when Dr. Linus Pauling, winner of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry, published information on the use of vitamin C in the prevention of the common cold. Since then vitamin C has been considered by many to be a panacea for treatment of a number of **other** respiratory illnesses, according to Dr. Ludvig G. Browman, pre-med adviser and professor in the UM Department of Zoology.

The lecture by Dr. Hodges on Oct. 26, entitled "Vitamin C--Fact or Fallacy," is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the University Theater. The program is sponsored by the UM Public Exercises Committee and the UM Pre-med Club.

While Dr. Hodges is on campus Oct. 26, he will attend a luncheon in the University Center for the UM Pre-med Club and the Western Montana Medical Society. He will discuss the "Current Status of Preventative Measures in Cardiovascular Disease" as luncheon speaker.

A seminar on "Nutrition and the Patient" for the Pre-med Club, Home Economics Department, pre-nursing students and others also is planned.

University faculty members and local physicians are among those who will have an opportunity to visit with Dr. Hodges during a dinner planned in his honor Oct. 26 in the University Center.

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Dr. Hodges earned his medical degree at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, and he served his internship in Pennsylvania. He returned to UI for his residency, where he became a professor in the Department of Medicine. He also served as director of the Metabolic Ward at Iowa.

Besides vitamin C, Dr. Hodges has done extensive work with vitamins A, D, K, pyridoxine and pantothenic acid.

He is one of two recipients of the 1971 American Medical Association's Joseph Goldberger Award in Clinical Nutrition for his work on the physiological aspects of scurvy and vitamin A deficiency.

Dr. Hodges has served as nutrition consultant for many projects and organizations and holds membership in several professional societies, some of which are the American Board of Nutrition, American Heart Association, American College of Physicians, American Federation for Clinical Research and the Nutrition Society in London.

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